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## TESTIMONY OF TINY TOT SENDS "UGLY BRIDE" TO WOMAN'S STATE REFORMATORY

**Court Coaxes Five-Year-Old Girl to Tell How Mother  
Was Shot Dead by Woman She Had Called  
"Lower'n Dirt and Uglier Than Sin."**

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 6.—A little child of five sent Mrs. Elizabeth Clark Lang, the "ugly bride," to the woman's state reformatory at Indianapolis for from two to twenty-one years today.

The child was the daughter of Mrs. Junie May Copple. Mrs. Lang shot and killed Mrs. Copple for gossiping about her.

The story that led up to the murder of Mrs. Copple is one of the most pitiful aired in a Logansport court.

Yet it is an old story—the story of the Ugly Duckling, Prince Charming and the Woman with a Serpent's Tongue.

Mrs. Lang is the Ugly Duckling. She is only twenty-four years old, and she was married only twenty-four hours before she was arrested for murder.

Mrs. Lang is ugly. She knows it. She knows that everyone else

knows, and she has suffered in that knowledge.

All through her early girlhood the boys laughed and jeered at her, telling her how homely she was.

All through her maidenhood the young men avoided her, and laughed and talked about her ugliness.

Even her own father hated her for her ugliness. He is a farmer, and he made of her a household drudge.

The homely, ugly girl used to lie in her bed of nights and dream of the time when the Prince Charming would come, when some one at last would love her.

"I used to dream of him always as handsome," she says. "I knew he would come some day. I knew he would love me better than all the world. I knew he would not think me ugly."

And, meantime, James Clark, her father, was working the girl